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Mass Meeting of All City Residents To Pass On Constitutional Amendment; Hear New Candidates

Program Of Recreation To Start Soon

The long-coming program to provide recreation for war workers and their families here this week swung into action with three recreation leaders on duty and the establishment of a recreational equipment fund.

The brand new program is subsidized by Federal Lanham Act funds, and administered by the Marin County Recreation Department under the local direction of Mrs. Lois Nelson.

Personnel of the staff is Mrs. Eric Thomsen, assistant recreation director; Mrs. Martha Roberts, recreation leader, and Lloyd Messersmith, part-time leader for work with the 'teeners.

In general, the aims of the program are the supervision of community buildings and playgrounds in cooperation with the project services division of the housing authority.

Plans call for development of athletics for adults and school children, dances for both groups, and helping of existing organizations. A house - to - house survey to determine the recreational wants and needs of the community will be held shortly. Those who now have ideas on activities are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Nelson at the Community Building.

When the tanker S. S. Mission San Juan slid down the ways at Marinship, Mrs. Derrell D. Standifird (holding bottle), reclamation section leaderwoman on the swing shift, smashed the traditional beribboned bottle of champagne against the ship's bow. Serving as her matron of honor was Mrs. William J. Hines, mother of two children and burner on the graveyard shift. Both were chosen for their outstanding work in connection with the Third War Loan Drive.

This launching was the world's first all-woman launching . . . a salute to typical women in war work—women with husbands and sons in the service, girls with sweethearts overseas, mothers who give their few free hours to making a home for their children—all of them employees of the Sausalito shipyard. Others in the picture who also participated in the launching ceremonies, left to right: Wilma Rupnow, secretary; Audrey Finch, welder, and Marion Gough, painter.

Citywide Voting Instead Of By Districts To Be Decided; Council Nominations Open

Marin City citizens meet next Sunday night at 7:30 at the Community Building to approve or vote down the constitutional amendments proposed by the majority membership of the city council. The constitutional changes call for elimination of voting districts here, and the substitution of electing councilmen at large throughout the project.

According to the present five-month-old constitution, there are four voting districts here, with each district's residents voting for only their district's candidates. Under the new plan the voters, all residents over 18 years of age here, would cast their ballots for any nominees on the slate.

Mimeographed copies of the constitution and the proposed amendments will be distributed to everyone in the audience so that every citizen may participate in and understand the debate over the controversial question.

The dissenting minority of the council will present arguments against the amendment from the floor. The floor will also be open to all comers, following the New England Town Meeting procedure.

Council candidates, to come up for election on November 10, may declare themselves at the Sunday mass meeting, which opens the nominating period. There are five vacancies on the council to be filled.

There is no length of residence requirements to be filled by either candidates or voters. Nor is there a poll tax to be paid.

These facts are in sharp contrast to the voting conditions of the county and state which require a year's established residence here for state elections.

The freedom from poll tax is a democratic procedure unknown to many of Marin City's people who come from Southern states.

Nominations For Council Open Sunday

Six council seats have been declared open to be filled at the November 10 election. The nomination petition period for candidates who will run for these positions opens Sunday night, following the mass meeting.

In District A there is one vacancy with Alex Murphy and W. C. Billingsley still incumbent. E. T. Anderson and V. D. Underwood retain their seats from District D, with one vacancy to be filled.

Councilmen Daniel Allen and Verne Lindberg's terms of office expire now, leaving two vacancies to be filled in District C. Michael Smith has an uncompleted term in that district.

In District D, Jessie Berry is an incumbent. Adelle Logue and Al Barden, both new members, must decide which one has the short term in that district, leaving one to come up for re-election. There is one other seat to be filled in the district, leaving two vacancies there.

Whether or not these candidates will run by districts will be determined at the mass meeting. But the number of candidates to run and their terms will remain the same.

Six council vacancies will be filled by candidates at the election November 10, for which the nomination petition period opens on Sunday night.

You'd Better Register For Ration Book

Reports from the first morning's registrations for Ration Book Four indicate that there will be a few last minute Marin City sign-ups. To date 3783 books have been issued.

Registrations here continue through Saturday, when the school will be open from 1 to 9 p. m. for applications. Ration Book Three must be presented when residents apply for the new ration currency. Those who do not get under the line Saturday must wait until November 8 before applications will again be accepted.

In addition to the teachers at the school, volunteer ration workers include Mesdames Ann Smith, Sigler, Bloomquist, V. Olson, Charles Henson, Jarosh, Pugmire, Allison, Hile, Thede, Noble, Abbott, Yetter, Barden, Everett, Wilker, Biddick, West, Schmahl, Walenta, Kock, Cook, Messersmith, Bright, Waldren, Allen,, McIntosh, Johnson, Kermickel, Small, Chambers, Lindberg, Billingsley, Nelson, Green, Dinsmore, Dinsmore,, Grover and Preston.

Change In Local CD

Local Civilian Defense changes were outlined by Al Babcock, new Marin City coordinator, at last Monday's Day and Graveyard CD meeting.

W. C. Lewis as Senior Warden of the Swing Shift and W. C. Billingsley as senior warden of the Day and Graveyard Shift will be retained in their posts, but in addition there will be a Chief Air Raid Warden established as general head of this service. Richard Vanderwick was named for the new job.

Mrs. E. L. James is slated to continue as head of the women's activities and in charge of a proposed office and information bureau at the Control Center. This office will be open part-time each week day.

Other women CD activities call for organization of First Aid Teams and setting up the emergency first aid station to be located in the Medical Center building.

Babcock announced that the State Guard wants recruits. Volunteers are requested to contact the local sheriff's office at any time.

The Civilian Defense set-up needs more Air Raid Wardens. Auxiliary Firemen, Auxiliary Police, and First Aid workers, declared Babcock. Residents who have taken CD training before coming to Marin City are particularly urged to get in touch with Mr. Babcock, Mrs. James, W. C. Lewis, or W. C. Billingsley and register for emergency service here.

Patriotic Duty

Well-Baby Clinic Keeps Kids In Good Health During Critical Days

"Part of our war effort is to keep America's children well. That is the function of the Well Baby Clinic which is held here every Wednesday. Marin City mothers, as a patriotic duty, and for their children's health insurance, are urged to bring their pre-school children here," says Miss Edna Rockstroh, Health Department nurse.

The clinic is held at the Community Building the first Wednesdays of every month from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Children from birth to five years of age are eligible for this care. Two doctors, Dr. Brady and Dr. Polland, assisted by three nurses and four Red Cross staff assistants, put children through a regular routine of weighing, measuring, doctor examination, diet advice, and immunization.

The clinic has no connection with the CPS health insurance plan in Marin City. It is sponsored by the Marin County Health Department under the direction of Dr. Irving Johnson, as part of its health preservation program. All Marin City mothers may bring their babies without previous appointment or clearance through the Medical Center. The clinic is held only for well children. Sick children should see the doctor at the medical center, who will recommend resuming the clinic care when the child is well.

Right now there are over 200 children on the Well Baby Clinic files who attend regularly at varying intervals for their health check-ups.

No charge is made for any of the care which the children receive, including immunization against smallpox, diptheria, and whooping cough.

Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, nutritionist for the State Department of Public Health, works in cooperation with the doctors in advising mothers on the children's diets. "The right food for the child becomes the basic family diet," is the credo upon which her advice rests.

The Red Cross staff assistants, Marin City women who have completed the training course, are Mrs. Arthur Walenta, Mrs. Malcolm Pendley, Mrs. Joseph Slavik, Mrs. Lloyd Messersmith, and Mrs. Hazel Dinsmore.

Community Fund Gets $500 From Marinship

A check for $500 from the Marinship Corporation has been deposited to the account of the community fund treasury of the Marin City Council, according to W. C. Billingsley, treasurer.

The $500 comes to the council's community fund because of an agreement proposed by K. K. Bechtel, Marinship president that the company match funds raised by the council.

3000 Home Front Pledges

Marin City school children returned 1000 parent - signed Home Front Pledges here last week. The pledges were signed as declarations not to pay more than ceiling prices to prevent black markets in America.

These returns were part of the 4500 pledges distributed throughout southern Marin schools.

Four hundred additional pledges were signed on the first Ration Book Four application day at the school.

War Chest Dance Planned November 13

Marin City's answer to the War Chest Rund appeal will be a big benefit dance to be held by the Marin City Council, with the date tentatively set for Saturday, November 13, according to a decision taken at last week's Community Fund meeting.

All organizations will be asked to help in the promotion of this community dance whose profits will help to finance 17 War Relief organizations and 72 Community Chest agencies.

This community contribution will be in addition to the individual war workers' payroll contributions.

In addition to the dance, it is planned to have a Lounge Room exhibit of United Nations war posters. The auditorium will be decorated with flags of the Unitted Nations and portraits of the leaders of our allies.

Card Party For All On Saturday

Day and Graveyard CD will be host this Saturday night to all in Marin City who wish to come to the Community Center for a social evening. Tables and cards will be provided for those who wish to play and Bingo interest for all.

Real homemade cake, coffe, and soda will be served by refreshment hostess, Hazel Dinsmore.

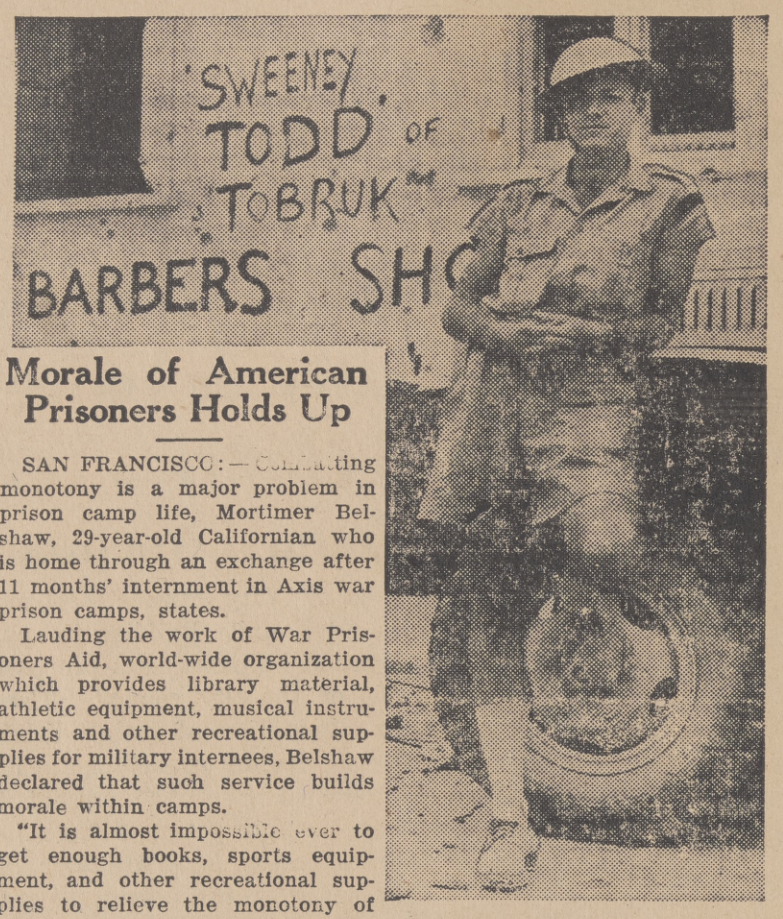
Card tables will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack. The Billingsleys and Messerssmiths will handle the Bingo game.

The organization wishes to emphasize that this is primarily a social evening for adults, to give neighbors an opportunity to become friends, and there will be no charge for admission or to play cards. Play starts at 8 p. m.

Medical Center Official Notice

Requests for home calls should be made before 10 a. m., says Miss Ethyl Lilley, head nurse at the Medical Center.

EX-PRISONER LAUDS WAR CHEST WORK IN NAZI PRISON CAMPS



Ambulance Driver Belshaw waits his turn outside shell-pocked Tobruk "barbers shop" just before capture by Rommel's gang.

Morale of American Prisoners Holds Up

SAN FRANCISCO:—Combatting monotony is a major problem in prison camp life, Mortimer Belshaw, 29-year-old Californian who is home through an exchange after 11 months' internment in Axis war prison camps, states.

Lauding the work of War Prisoners Aid, world-wide organization which provides library material, athletic equipment, musical instruments and other recreational supplies for military internees, Belshaw declared that such service builds morale within camps.

"It is almost impossible ever to get enough books, sports equipment, and other recreational supplies to relieve the monotony of prison camp," he stated. "Considerable interest also is evinced by the boys in studying to prepare themselves for life afterward. Morale among our American prisoners is good, and the work of War Prisoners Aid of the YMCA is helping greatly to make it that way."

War Prisoners Aid is permitted under the 1929 Geneva convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war to provide for the recreational, intellectual and spiritual welfare of internees. Neutral representatives of the organization are allowed by the convention to visit internment camps of belligerents periodically. A member agency of the California War Chest, War Prisoners Aid will receive support through approximately 1,000 community appeals to be conducted in California on behalf of war relief agencies during October and November.

The ex-internee, a former San Francisco advertising man, enlisted as a volunteer ambulance driver for the American Field Service in 1941. He was attached to the New Zealand division of the renowned British Eighth Army at the time of his capture in June, 1942. Belshaw's ambulance, carrying four wounded soldiers, was immobilized during a daring break-through achieved by the New Zealand division after encirclement by the Germans. Although his status as an ambulance driver was that of civilian noncombatant medical personnel, he was "rounded up" with other captives taken during the break-through and sent to a military prison camp.

During the 11 months he was held by the Axis, Belshaw was interned in three camps in Africa and four in Italy. He was repatriated through an exchange of medical personnel in April of this year At the expiration of his 60-day furlough, he will return to duty overseas with the American Field Service.

Annual Marin Red Cross Meet Next Wednesday

John Barth, executive field director of the American Red Cross, will be luncheon speaker at the annual meeting of the Marin County chapter American Red Cross to be held on Wednesday, October 27, at 10 a.m. at the USO Building, Fourth and Mary streets, San Rafael.

Mr. Barth wil speak on "Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces." The luncheon, which will follow the morning reports of committee chairmen, will be served by the Chapter Canteen Corps at a charge of 65 cents.

All Marin City Red Cross members, which includes those who donated during the drive here, are urged to attend the meeting and luncheon. For reservations, members are asked to contact the Chapter Headquarters at San Rafael before October 23.

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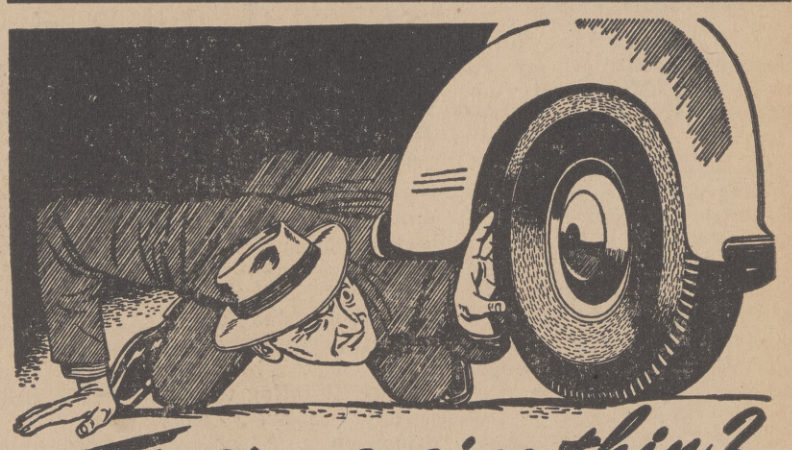
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War Mother Loses Wallet--- You Can Help

In Marin City this week there is a very sad war mother—and there is only one person who can help her.

She lost her wallet containing $204 in a Sausalito drug store, and it was money that had been sent to her by her boys in the service. She was en route to the bank when the wallet was lost. It was all the money she had.

Her name was not revealed, but she has one son in the Army Air Forces and one in the cavalry in Australia. She is the mother of two younger children who live with her. In her free time she supports them by working as a rigger at Marinship. Her husband is dead.

The one person who can help her is the one who finds her wallet, and returns it to the USO Travelers' Aid office at Marin City.

$8458 in Bonds

The Stamps and Bonds committee of Tamalpais High reported the sale of $539.20 in stamps , and $712.50 in bonds; just $1,081.60 less than last week's total. Although the amount of purchase in dollars decreased, the percentage of students buying rose from 84 per cent to 87 per cent; while the number of 100 per cent classes rose to 40, over last week's 27.

The total amount of bonds and stamps sold at Tamalpais up to this date is $8,458.60, with only $3,585.00 of that credited to the month of October.

ROLL OF HONOR

Below are additional names added to Marin City's Honor Roll. To list your names put them in "The Marin Citizen" boxes at the Community Center or Market or send them to P. O. Box 556.

Woodrow Price, Army, brother of Mrs. Herman Niebaum; Leland Allison, Navy, brother of Raymond Allison; Pvt. Leonard A. Moore, Army, brother of Elmer L. Moore; Capt. Raymond C. Bethel, Marine Corps, brother of Mrs. Elmer L. Moore.

Sherman Redlin, Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Redlin; Corp. Lawrence Mellott, Army, son of Mrs. William J. Stohr.

Winter Classes For Adults Now Available Here

The winter schedule of free college extension classes to be offered at Marin City were talked over last week by Daniel Allen and Dr. Norman Pendleton of the education committee and Milen Dempster and Miss Ethyl Johnson of project services in conference with Dr. Hall of the Marin Junior College.

Rug making, wartime cooking, Spanish, and sketching classes were proposed. Announcement of the courses and the times will be printed next week.

The classes now in operation here and open for enrollment are: Furniture making, gardening, home nursing, badminton, and chorus.

Information about these existing groups can be had from Miss Johnson at the rental office.

A 100,000,000-year-old skeleton of a plesiosaurus, a huge prehistoric reptils, was unearthed recently in western Fresno County.

Loyal Knights First Party Big Success

The Loyal Knights Club, Marin City's newest organization, reports a financial success from their first dance here last Sunday. Boogie-woogie and dance fans found the orchestra and floor managment to their enthusiastic liking. So the club is looking forward to sponsoring another like affair in the near future, says John Nesby, president.

The group, which netted about $100 on the affair, contributed $10 to the U.S.O. Travlers' Aid here. Loyal Knights, who are dedicated to a year around "Santa Claus" policy, will donate to individual needy causes as they come to the club's attention says the president.

The Loyal Knights started about five years ago in Kansas City, Missouri, with a "Be loyal to our community" creed. There are now nine of the club's members living in Marin City. Memberships are open to both negro and white residents. Meetings are tentatively set for Thursday evenings at A25, 417.

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Oct. 22, 1943—For months the Marin City Market has been lobbying for a branch bank here in Marin City, but so far the combined efforts of the management and banking interests have failed to shake the government policy of no banks on projects. All of which leads up to the first meeting of the newly formed MARIN CITY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

At this meeting last Tuesday night several topics of mutual interest to the various concessionaires were discussed. Paramount was the problem of cashing checks. It was the unanimous opinion after lengthy debate that there should be a booth for the convenience of Marin City residents to cash their checks.

Inasmuch as Waldo's Market has been handling the checks exclusively so far, it was decided to place the booth in the building housing the Market proper. The booth will act as a clearing house for the purchase of war stamps, etc., and will have at least one girl on duty full time six days a week.

The cost of maintaining this service will be taken care of in the form of a 10-cent service charge on all checks cashed, but the booth will be operated on a no profit basis. If the financial return from the service charge is insufficient to pay for the upkeep of the booth the deficit will be borne by Waldo's Market. On the other hand, if there is more than enough money to take care of operating costs it will be returned to the people in the form of prize War Bonds.

This seems to us to be a fair and equitable system for taking care of Marin City's need for banking facilities, and until the actual establishment of a bank it will somewhat relieve the Market of the tremendous responsibility it has assumed in the past.

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One of our cub reporters "Winchellizes that Helen Schuppan, the "Queen of the Kitchen" in the Delicatessen Dept. at Waldo's Market, may be a regular at the Well-Baby Clinic next spring. Mr. S. is one of Mr. Bechtel's assistants. Ruby Cobb, the blonde beauty at the Del. front is a widow with a little girl in a private school. For the benefit of all youse wolves she says she's not interested.

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LET'S CAN

The Market just received a shipment of quart Mason jars (probably the last this year), so before the rains and frosts really set in, allow us to suggest that there are still a few things on the market cheap enough to can, tomatoes especially. The point values of canned fruits and vegetables will be so high this winter that most of us will not be able to touch them.

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FLYING HUSBAND

Margie Evans, who sells you cigarettes, etc., is going down to Southern Calif. this week end to see her husband graduate from flying school. If he isn't sent to foreign duty she probably will not be back for some time. Her Dad is Bill Gillmer, former cop of Junction City, Kansas, now with Marinship.

Council Group Acts on Many City Problems

The Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council again plunged into the peddler problem here last week and came up with two "no" votes for would-be canvassers of Christmas cards and hosiery. In refusing these applications, the committee followed its original policy of keeping all door-to-door salesmen off the project except food distributors. The ruling was first made in answer to swing and graveyard shifters' complaints of interrupted sleep.

The vegetable man, on the carpet for quoting varying prices on the same products to different housewives here, was sustained in his actions. The committee maintained that if housewives could argue prices down, they were entitled to haggle over the bargain.

Milen Dempster, project services director of the housing authority, stated that the wires here are strong enough to connect extra street lights. Therefore, where there are wires and no lights, requests to the management may bear results. The committee declared itself to be on the lookout for dark corners for new lamp recommendations. On the lighting situation, it was reported that the apartment court lights are on individual switches. On dark nights, tenants must themselves be responsible for turning on the switch on the pole.

The case of Frank Matthews, deputy part-time sheriff, was brought up before the meeting. It was decided to request Judge Guy Ciocca's presence at the next meeting to hear and act on these complaints.

The last action of the meeting centered round the case of irresponsible mothers and neglected children on the project. A meeting between personnel heads of Marinship and the committee will be arranged, at which time the committee will ask Marinship to place all mothers of small children on the day shift, so that the children may be entered in the day care program. This contemplated action is in accord with California law which demands adequate care be given children in this state.

"What you won't miss, they die without."—Enroll now. Red Cross Blood Donor Service. Telephone Sausalito 51, CD Office for an appointment, or Rental Office, Marin City, Sausalito 1180.

Grandmother To Be a Machinist

Mrs. Ione Howard, grandmother, goes to work as a machinist's helper this week on the first wave of women workers over 45 to be hired at Marinship.

She lives here with her daughter, who also works at the yard, and her three grandchildren, at House 655.

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» Women's Page «

Women's Club To Hold Tea To Celebrate First Anniversary

A Founders' Day Tea, in honor of their first anniversary, is being held next Thursday, October 28, by the Marin City Women's Club. Invitations to the members and their friends and to Marin County women's organizations have been extended for the celebration.

The program feature will be a trio with Lloyd Keith, singer and guitarist, assisted by Julius Vinson and Merlin Williams, musicians from the dormitories. Keith, a Sioux Indian, won the Marinship amateur contest last Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, program chairman, announces that the trio will perform at 3 o'clock and at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The board members, identified by floral corsages, will serve as hostesses for the occasion.

The first anniversary of the club commemorates a year's activity in which the members have initiated and carried out innumerable volunteer war activities. They are now carrying on home nursing courses, salvage drives for jewelry, scrap and grease, a monthly Mobile Unit Blood Donor Service, and regular baking contributions for the soldiers at Fort Cronkite. They have contributed, from their own financial drives, $100 to the Red Cross, $322.94 to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, and $62.50 to the Red Cross Blood Donor Service.

They held a successful rummage sale, and contributed help and pies to raise money at the recent Grape Festival. They have adopted and are sponsoring a Cub pack.

The members are now embarked upon a second year of service to the nation's war effort and of cooperation with county organizations for local benefits.

Mrs. Leander's Stork Shower

The executive board of the Women's Club were hostesses for a stork shower and potluck luncheon in honor of Mrs. F. Leander, club treasurer, last Tuesday.

The affair was held at the home of Mrs. George Hinnenkamp. Guests report a delicious luncheon and a delighted Mrs. Leander who received many lovely gifts at the surprise party.

Executive board members present included Mesdames Philip Dunn, R. W. Cooper, George Hinnenkamp, Art Walenta, J. R. Kahrt, Kenneth Johnson, B. C. Bloomquist, Geo. Galbraith, W. C. Billingsley, Wm. J. Stohr, Harmon Smith, and Louis Bright.

Former board members present were Mesdames Helen Shupan, Leo Townsend, F. W. Frisby, and H. L. Denny. Also present was Mrs. Mary Freeman, mother of Mrs. Hinnenkamp, who is now making her home with her daughter here.

Sixth Grade Still Ahead

This week, four school children again bought $25 bonds at the Tuesday savings day. The total sale, $262.55 was up $20 over last weeks investments by the children.

For the fourth successive week, Mrs. Isobel Jones' afternoon sixth grade class had 100 per cent participation in the war saving stamps purchases.

Women at War

By Dorothy Smith

It will be an old-fashioned Christmas for patriotic Americans this year, in line with the suggestion from the War Production Board's Office of Civilian Requiremnts which rules out lavish buying.

For smart women, who want to keep Christmas simple but still full of fun and good spirits now is the time to start planning and working. Gift answers can be found in hand-made presents.

Because there is more pleasure in receiving a hand-made present, many women have already started their holiday sewing. This column would serve well if it reminds laggards who haven't quite started on this yet.

Another suggestion, along the hand-made style, is for woodworked articles. If you have not the tools and skill at home, the woodworking group which meets every Monday and Wednesday will be the answer to your problems. Members of that group have turned out many kitchen gadgets, cigarette containers, and toys which are beautifully suitable as gifts.

Where home-made presents are impossible or impracticable bonds may fit the bill. All buying should be on the practical side. Things which people would have to buy for themselves are the sensible gifts this year.

A nice idea for home canners would be gifts of well-filled jars from their larders.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mrs. E. H. Wilson of A30 left for Greeley, Colo., to visit her mother.

Mrs. William Stohr returned from a ten-day visit with her mother in San Bernardino.

Adam Gevas has moved his wife and children to El Dorado, their former home. Mr. Gevas remains in Marin City with his brother to continue his work at Marinship.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark and children have moved to Mill Valley where they have bought a home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garvey and children are now living in San Anselmo in a new house they purchased recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fitch of A25 are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dermody of Portland, Ore., parents of Mrs. Fitch.

After a year's residence here, Mr. and Mrs. William Blackman and children have moved to a new home in Larkspur.

A home-packed jar of tomatoes or fruit this December would bring praise and gratitude from any recipient.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stohr of House 379 were surprised by a visit from Mrs. Stohr's son, Corp. Lawrence Mellott of the U. S. Army whom she has not seen for almost four years. Corporal Mellott has a continuous service record of 15 years. After his 21-day furlough he will return to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Claude Hile has left for a month's vacation at the home of his parents in Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Biddick had Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright of San Francisco as their Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bishop and Mrs. Kenneth Krook and daughter Barbara, all of Charles City, Iowa, are visiting at the Elmer Haberkorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daver, formerly of Los Angeles, are new residents of Marin City, in House 280.

Mrs. V. L. Merritt, who has been ill for several weeks, was happy to have as a week-end visitor her brother, Roy Tucker of San Pedro, Calif. This brother, whom she had not seen for two years, is employed in the Bethlehem yards near Los Angeles.

Church Service

9:45 a.m.—Bible school with classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Community Church services: Dr. Pendleton preaching "Sermons for Days Like These" — "Paying the Price and Getting Our Money's Worth."

8 p.m.—In the Lounge of the Community House: Women's Auxiliary keeps open house, a social get-together for men and women.

Residents of Marin City are cordially invited to any or all of these events.

Free card party Saturday night, Oct. 23, auditorium.

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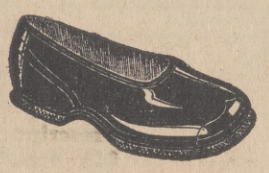

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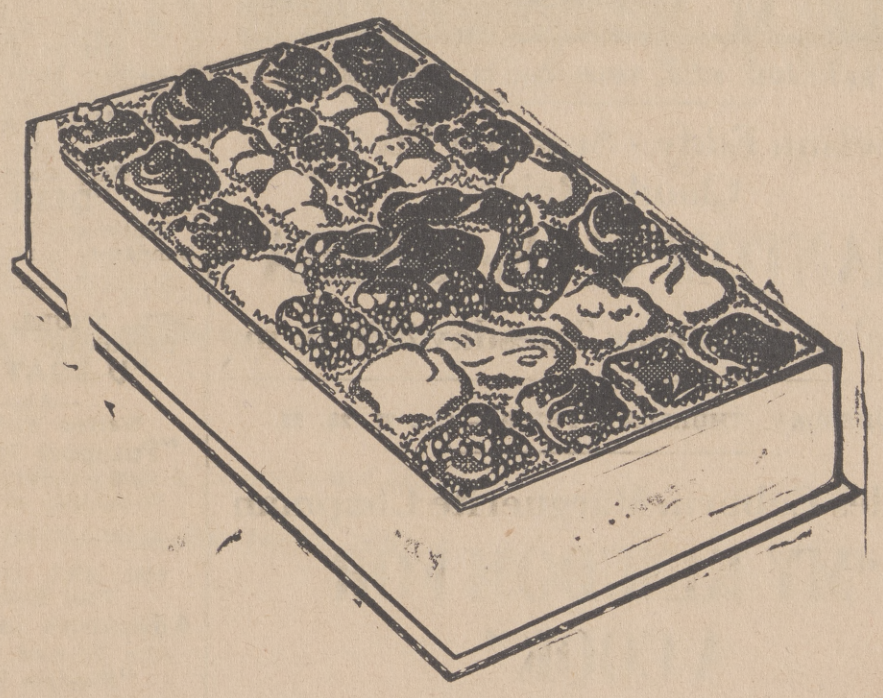

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Liszt Is Seen In 'Phantom'

The immortal Franz Lizt, who was as famous as a lover as he was as a pianist and composer, made his last visit to Paris on a concert tour in 1886. The last visit of the old maestro is a small but important sequence in the dramatic spectacle, "Phantom of the Opera," at the Marin, Saturday.

The role of Lizst is played by Fritz Leiber, one of the stage's greatest Shakespearean actors before he became a screen character player. Lizst is brought to the stage of the Paris Opera House in the film to play a piano concerto in the hope that the music will lure its phantom composer from the catacombs beneath the building.

The role of the Phantom is played by Claude Rains and the singing dramatic leads are Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster.

Meet your neighbors at the party Saturday night, Oct. 23.

Terror Film At Sequoia

"Behind the Rising Sun," James Young's thriller on Japanese war terrorism will run at the Mill Valley Sequoia Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Originally scheduled for showing last week, heavy billing forced a schedule change to this week.

Young is known to many Marinship workers, having appeared as a guest speaker on a lunch program in the yard. Tales of his experiences and of events he has witnessed haved helped to form much of the information available about wartime Japan.

New Leader Of Recreation Arrives Here

Starting this week, the Community Building will be open to youngsters daily from 4 to 6 p. m. Sundays, the building will be open to them from 1 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Martha Roberts, new recreation leader here, will be on hand for activity ideas.

Mrs. C. H. Baker and baby, Sterling, are leaving this Saturday for Kansas City to visit her relatives and friends there. It will be the first time her folks have seen the baby.

Management Explains $10 Deposit Loss

In response to complaints and queries about what happens to the $10 deposit paid on moving here, Clarence Law, manager of the houses this week, gave the following answers:

"Fifty per cent of the people get a complete refund of that money when they leave here. They now get the deposit and rent balance refund immediately, due to a $500 fund set up by the Housing Commission for prompt payment.

"For the other 50 per cent of leave-takers, the cleaning cost is first determined by an inspection by myself, and then a signed statement made by the women who do the cleaning as to the number of hours needed to repair the premises. This figure is deducted from the $10

"After four months residence here, a cleaning fund of 50 cents built up to take care of normal wear on each dwelling unit. This means that a year's residence provides a $4 cleaning fund, outside of the $10 deposit fee, and assures the return of the $10 if cleaning necessitates only $4 worth of cleaning," concluded Law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Maycock, House 348, formerly of Sioux City, Iowa, spent the week end in Oakland with the Carl Kopp family, also of Sioux City.

If you have news that you'd like to see printed don't forget to drop it in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center. Deadline is Tuesday night.

Dog Bites News--- Neither Hurt

The dog bite suffered by Dorothy Smith in pursuit of her duties as a "Citizen" staff member last week has brought no ill effects.

The doctor said, "forget it." She has.

The dog also emerged unscathed from the brief encounter.

Mrs. Elsie Nyce entertained members of her sewing club on Friday evening. The evening was spent making Christmas gifts, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Women Win Bond Contest

Three of Marin City's Marinship workers who participated in the War Bond contest finished in the first twenty. The women and their bond selling votes are: Lyde Sieker, 224,000; Ila Irvine, 168,750, and Betty Jane Johnson, 100,125.

These three and the other leading contestants launched the all-woman sponsored ship which was sent down the ways last week.

New Teacher At Kindergarten

A new kindergarten teacher to help handle the 138 children enrolled in that class, was added last Friday to the Marin City school staff.

She is Mrs. Isobel Rucker from Virginia. Her comink establishes an afternoon session of the kindergarten.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY—Oct. 27, 28, 29

Charles Coburn, Marguerite Chapman
"MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK"
Also EDMUND LOWE - EVELYN KEYES in
"DANGEROUS BLONDES"

GATE THEATRE

SUN., MON., TUES.
Oct. 24, 25, 26
Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea in
"UNION PACIFIC"
—Also—
Gary Cooper in
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Continuous Performance
Sunday 11 a. m to 11 p. m.

WED., THURS., Oct. 27, 28
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Warren William in
"Passport to Suez"
Swing Shift Matinee
Wednesday at 11 a. m.

FRI., SAT., Oct. 29, 30
Paul Kelly in
Adventure in Sahara
Also Western Thriller—
"Prairie Pals"
Swing Shift Matinee
Friday at 11 a. m.

SEQUOIA
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Oct. 22, 23
Diana Barrymore, Robert Paige in
'FRONTIER BADMEN"
Also ANDREWS SISTERS - PATRIC KNOWLES in
"ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID"
CAMWOOD DINNERWARE SAT. MATINEE and EVENING

SUNDAY—Oct. 24
John Carradine and Evelyn Ankers in
"CAPTIVE WILD WOMAN"
Also DEAD END KIDS in
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—Oct. 25, 26, 27
MARGO and TOM NEAL in James Young's
"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"
Continuous Performance Sunday 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Oct. 28, 29, 30
ABBOTT and COSTELLO in
"HIT THE ICE"
Also Jimmy Lydon and Aldrich Family in
"HENRY ALDRICH GETS GLAMOR"
CAMWOOD DINNERWARE SAT. MATINEE and EVENING

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Friday, Saturday—Oct. 22, 23
Diana Barrymore in
"FRONTIER BADMEN"
Also Andrews Sisters in
"ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID"
Ovenware Fri. and Sat.

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.—Oct. 24-27
Bette Davis, Paul Lukas, Beulah Bondi
"WATCH ON THE RHINE"
Also Linda Darnell - Michele Morgan
"CITY WITHOUT MEN"
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Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Oct. 28, 29, 30
Abbott and Costello in
"HIT THE ICE"
Also Jimmy Lydon - Aldrich Family
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Ladies' Ovenware Fri. and Sat.

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Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Oct. 21, 22, 23
Abbott & Costello "HIT THE ICE"
Also Jimmy Lydon - Aldrich Family
"HENRY ALDRICH GETS GLAMOR"

Sunday—Oct. 24
"Strange Death of Adolf Hitler"
Also "She Has What It Takes"

Monday, Tuesday—Oct. 25, 26
Charles (Dingle) Coburn in
"My Kingdom for a Cook - Also Allyn Joslyn in "Dangerous Blondes"

Wed., Thurs, Fri., Sat.—Oct. 27-30
Nels. Eddy, Susan Foster, Claude Rains
"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"
Also Robert Preston, Ellen Drew in
"Night Plane From Chungking"

RAFAEL

Friday, Saturday—Oct. 22, 23
Jack La Rue in "PRISON MUTINY"
Also Hoot Gibson in
"WILD HORSE STAMPEDE"

Sunday, Monday—Oct. 24, 25
George Raft in
"BACKGROUND TO DANGER"
Also "SILENT WITNESS"

Tues., Wed., Thurs.—Oct. 26, 27, 28
Edward G. Robinson in "SEA WOLF"
Also Rita Hayworth in
"AFFECTIONATELY YOURS"

Friday, Saturday—Oct. 29, 30
Johnny Weismuller in
"TARZAN TRIUMPHS"
Also Texas Rangers in
"BAD MAN OF THUNDER GAP"

LARK

Fri., Sat., Sun.—Oct. 22, 23, 24
JUDY GARLAND - VAN HEFLIN in
"Presenting Lily Mars"
Also Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt in
"Pilot No. 5"
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Fri., Sat.—Oct. 29, 30
Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard
"So Proudly We Hail"
Also Robert Paige, Diana Barrymore
"Frontier Badmen"

Funeral For Milly Owens At Sausalito

Funeral services for Milly Grace Owens, age 14, were held last Tuesday at a Sausalito chapel, with Dr. Norman Pendleton of the Community Church officiating. Interment was at San Rafael.

Milly Grace died after a mastoid operation. She is survived here by her mother, Mrs. Ray Brightman; sisters, Marie, Marthat Ray, Maydell and Jerry Christine; brothers, Thomas Eugene and Cecil, and her stepfather, Ray Brightman.

In the past year Milly made scores of friends in Marin City by her work in the church nursery school, as a "Citizen" carrier, and her care of children.

Tribute was paid by many Marin City families and organizations who sent wreaths and sprays. There were floral pieces from her schoolmates, from the burners' outfitting docks, the canteen girls at the Marinship cafeteria, the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church, and "The Marin Citizen" staff and board.

Will Rent Your Truck

If you have a panel truck or a large sedan that is standing idle much of the time you can rent it to the Sausalito Post Office, Postmaster Robert Frost announced this week.

The vehicle is needed four hours a day, six days a week, in the afternoons, for parcel post delivery, Frost said.

Bids for the use of such a car may be submitted to Frost up to noon of October 30.

P-TA NEWS NOTES

All members of the executive board of the Parent-Teachers Association will attend a meeting called by Mrs. John Wilker, president, in the lounge at the Community Building on Monday, October 25, at 1:30 p.m.

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Marin City parents and teachers have been putting in double duty this week acting as registrars for Ration Book 4 and receiving new members into the Marin City PTA.

The membership drive will last from October 20 through November 5.

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A regular general meeting of the PTA is being planned to take place in early November. The date will be announced soon.

New Doctors Now at Marin Medical Center

Dr. Charlotte Bear and Dr. Walter Collman are the new Medical Center doctors, both cooperating on part-time schedules here to replace Dr. Julius Alsberg.

Dr. Bear trained at the University of Frankfort, is a graduate of the University of California, and works with the University of California Hospital.

Dr. Walter Collman is a graduate of a University in Vienna. Booth do general practice.

Two nurses who have joined the staff are Mrs. Ilona Bellock, graduate of Highland Hospital and Mrs. Janet Waley, graduate of Theda Clark Hospital in Wisconsin.

Adventists Meet Tuesday

Adventist meet at 666 Bridgeway, Sausalito, Tuesday evening at 7:45. Saturday's services at Woman's Club House, San Anselmo, at 9:30. Sermon at 11 a. m. Welcome. H. A. Rentfro, minister.

One New Polio Case in Marin

New cases of prevalent diseases in Marin county this week, according to a repot from the Marin County Health Department, are chickenpox, 4; German measles, 2; mumps, 2; poliomyelitis, 1; scarlet fever, 1; and syphilis, 1.

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Junior Garden Clubs Fixes Winter Quarters

The first and second sections of the Junior Garden Clubs have been busy fixing up their attic clubrooms at the Garden Center. It is already obvious what a help this will be on rainy days this winter.

The first section last week voted on a name. It has a choice between "Garden Busybodies," "Manure Kids" and "Angleworms." The last was, not surprisingly, decided on.

"Angleworm" members are Charles, Bobby and Ronnie Murray (Charles is president); Johnny (secretary), Janice and Oscar Biesmire, Jeff McLaughlin, Jimmy Kramer, David Soderstrom, Richard Walenta and Allan Gilbert.

The second section hasn't yet chosen a name, but it promises to be a good one. William Bair is president of the group, with "Sonny" Gaires as secretary. Members are Donald, Dennis and Barbara Garies, "Sonny" Lundquist, Jerry Jones, Jerry McCall and Margy Mackey.

All these youngsters, in two-man partnerships, have gardens on the Terrace, and spend after school time there planting, hoeing, watering and spraying. They are already harvesting radishes and chard, with many other promising crops coming on. Their weekly cooperative contribution is harvesting the Garden Center fig crop, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, advisor.

Other children are invited to form Junior Garden Clubs of 10 or 12 members. They, too, will be allotted space and given seed. Tell us if you'd like to be one of these.

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Home Buyers Find a New Beauty Spot

Home buyers from Marin City have been attracted lately to Bret Harte Meadows in San Rafael, a beautiful new Title No. 6 tract recently completed. At least five of our citizens have purchased in this development and several others have made inquiries, according to L. S. Hamlin, who is in charge of the tract.

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MRS. LILAS TROUTMAN

Mrs. Lilas Troutman is Marin City's own teacher, who lives here and has been with the school since her first Marin City class in the Sausalito Sausalito school auditorium.

Last year, Mrs. Troutman and her pupils, have happy memories of the two big first grade sessions which she taught—one class had 61 and the other, 58 children enrolled.

Mrs. Troutman is a graduate of Humbolt State College, San Francisco State Teachers College, and the University of California. She holds degrees for both junior high school and primary school and kindergarten teaching.

She is a native Californian, born in Garberville, and she lived in Humbolt County until she started her college education. Now she has two children attending school, and one son who entered her own college, Humbolt Statte, this fall. Her husband is a leaderman at Marinship.

During summer vacation, the yard as a painter, making $1.20 per hour. But with school opening, she was back at the job which she considers most important—teaching, and making $108 a month.

Since she has been in Marin City, Mrs. Troutman has worked as a Camp Fire Girl leader and a Sunday School teacher.

In her class work, she stresses social adjustment, helping the children who got off to a bad school start. Reading is the essential subject which she stresses. Her invitation to parents to visit her class is cordially extended this week.

MRS. INEZ PRESTON

Mrs. Inez Preston, grandmother, completed her teacher's training at San Francisco State College last spring and this fall finds her with her first teaching job at Marin City's first grade.

"I've always wanted to be a teacher, but I got side-tracked. It's as fine and as interesting as I had hoped it woud be," she declares.

However, both teaching and handling children are not new to Mrs. Preston. For years she has given private piano and voice lessons; and when her own boy was growing up, she borrowed the neighbor's children, too.

She was born in Boulder Springs Montana, where she received her high school and business college training. And then she came to California where she worked in the business world and married her husband, who recently died.

In her class work here, Mrs. Preston plans to concentrate on the practical approach to reading and numbers. "Once they get a good start on those fundamentals, a whole storehouse of knowledge is open to them," she says.

Mrs. Preston would like to remind the parents of her morning session first graders that her class starts at 8 a. m. She would enjoy meeting the parents of her class, and has set aside Friday morning at 11 as a special hour when they are cordially invited to visit the class room.

Free party, cards, bingo — Saturday night, Oct. 23.

THIS WEEK'S FIRE HINTS

By ROLF BREMER
Marin City Fire Chief

There have been several pennies found behind fuses in the apartment building fuse boxes. This is a serious fire hazard. The fuse is the weakest point in the wiring; when something is wrong with the circuit, the fuse should blow out.

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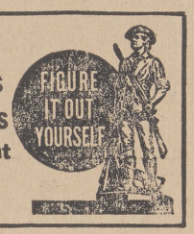

BOOK REVIEW

"FLIGHT TO ARRAS"
By Antoine De Saint Exupery

Captain Antoine de Saint Exupery of the French Army Air Force and author of that magnificent epic, "Wind, Sand and Stars," has done it again.

"Flight to Arras" is a beautifully written account of Captain de Saint Exupery's flight to Arras in May 1940. A single evening's action is described by de Saint Exupery, who is one of France's most daring pilots and one of the greatest living authors. Excitement breathes in every line, but, being de Saint Exupery's, the philosophy which was so much a part of "Wind, Sand and Stars," is in evidence here.

Readers will live in "Flight to Arras." They will suffer, freeze, fear, laugh and think. They will lose themselves completely, and will find when they read the last paragraph, that they, too, have lived through a great experience.

"Flight to Arras" is definitely a great contribution to good literature, discriminating readers should not omit it from their list of "must read" books.

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A BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY

One of the first bulwarks of democracy is the active interest of people in government.

In communities where the people are apathetic toward political action, or where a majority of them say "yes, I know our officials misrepresent us, but I don't have time for doing anything about it," selfish machines are built up that soon have a strangle-hold on all governmental bodies.

In nations where the people "don't have time" to be interested in government, or where they allow themselves to be divided by anti-democratic groups, Nazism and Fascism has resulted.

Today, more than ever before, it is necessary that all of the people express themselves and make their weight felt in all governmental circles.

The war we are fighting is a peoples' war against forces that would enslave the people—everywhere. Fascists are not only found in the Axis countries. Fascism is a state of mind and an economic and political belief that is found in all nations, including our own. As the Axis military forces are being beaten back on all fronts these Fascists become more desperate at home. The only force that can oppose their traitorous aims is the undivided unity of an alert and educated people.

Sunday night, at 7:30, at the Marin City Community Center, there will be a mass meeting of all residents to either approve or vote down a proposal of our elected city council. This is the kind of thing we mean when we say "bulwark of democracy." This meeting is the very essence of democracy, for here the people of an entire community come together to argue the merits of a proposal put forward by an official body which they have elected and then by majority vote make their decision.

We know that this simple story of democracy at work, broadcast to the European continent, would put new faith in the hearts of those struggling against the oppressors and would do much to turn the German people themselves against the Nazis.

We have the responsibility for seeing to it that what we have—and what those under Nazi rule are giving their lives to get—actuallyq is made to work.

We can live up to that responsibility by coming to the meeting Sunday, by entering into the discussions and by casting our vote as we see fit.

THAT IS THE LEAST WE CAN DO AT HOME TO BACK UP WHAT OUR SONS ARE DYING FOR ABROAD!

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23—
Catechism—Council Room, 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.
Children's Movies—Auditorium, 1:30 j. m.
Day and Graveyard CD Card and Bingo Party—Auditorium, 9 p. m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24—
Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School—Community Building, 9:45 a. m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a. m.
Mass Meeting—Council Room, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Church Auxiliary Party—Lounge, 8 p. m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25—
Homecraft—House 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Badminton—Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26—
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p. m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a. m. to 12 noon.
Garden Class—Garden Center, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27—
Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Homecraft—House 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Teeners—Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Home Nursing—A41-363, 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28—
District One Committee, Bay Scouts—Council Room, 8 p. m.
WOMEN'S CLUB BIRTHDAY PARTY, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29—
Teeners' Halloween Dance—Auditorium, 9 p. m.
Mixed Chorus—Council Room, 8 p. m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Sheet Metal Class—Council Room, 7 p. m.
Troop 32—Cabin on Playground, 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

THE SAFETY VALVE

Dear Editor:

We read the Marin Citizen from front to back each week and enjoy it very much. The part I enjoy most is the Honor Roll, and I wish to add two names to the list. They are Pvt. Leonard A. Moore, U. S. Army, brother of Elmer L. Moore, and Corp. Raymond C. Bethel, U. S. Marine Corps, brother of Mrs. Elmer L. Moore.

The boy that brings our paper does a wonderful job, as we haven't missed an issue.

MRS. ELMER MOORE.

Dear Editor:

I don't know what to think about Mike Smith. We all know what he has to say about "Hitler's little helper," or the Local Gestapo is the truth, but I know a man who incurred the wrath of "Hackshaw and D. Tracy." He was lodged in San Rafael jail incommunicado. Of course they had a trumped-up charge that was a couple of months old. They were so sorry to hear that it had been dropped the week before; sorry to hear it had been dropped, or sorry they made a mistake—I never found out which.

But there were about four days of work lost; four days for Tojo we might as well say. Hitler himself couldn't do better. And what the heck—why pick on small fry—maybe they don't know any better, but we might ask those who are responsible for them why they are allowed to stay around. Well, I'll probably see you in jail, Mike, if they don't blindfold and gag us.

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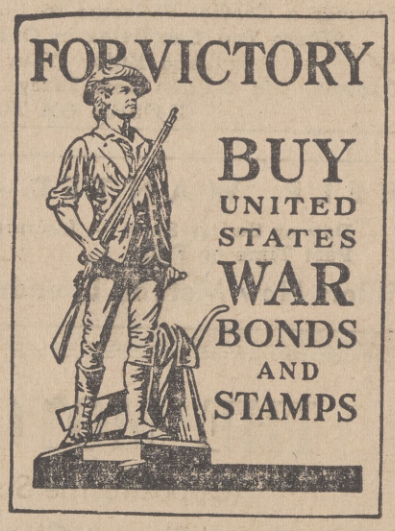

MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH Chairman Marin City Council

I am afraid this is going to be another one of those morbid reports on the activities of the cops in our town. Since this column first mentioned this disagreeable subject three weeks ago, more and more indignant citizens have approached the writer in person and by mail with accounts of their (the cops') antics.

Some of them seem like something out of this world. Each time I tell myself, "it can't be true," or "well, it surely can't get any worse than this."

But last Sunday they hit a new low. On that evening a dance was held in the Community Center. It was not a private dance. All the people in Marin City were invited to attend. A portion of the proceeds was to go to the local USO. The promoters established only two factors in determining anyone's right to attend: They were whether or not you had the admission fee and whether or not you were willing to behave yourself according to reasonable standards of good conduct.

The orchestra was colored. And the dance was promoted by an organization composed of both colored and white members. To most of our citizens it was just another dance. But one of the local peace officers didn't think so. Through some obscure process of reasoning known only to himself, he decided that the dance should not be attended by any but colored folks.

He told several white couples that it was strictly a colored affair and they should go home. If they attended it would be at their own risk—he would be able to do nothing to protect them, said he.

I am at a loss to determine what his motives were. But what he had to say was absolutely untrue. That kind of loose talk does nothing but create trouble. He is an officer of the law, paid to keep the peace. He is not paid to express his private opinions in a manner which can (by inference) only create discord between people of different races.

Furthermore, if he finds it impossible to give proper protection to any law-abiding citizen, colored or white, anywhere in the city, he is a mighty poor cop.

When he was challenged on his action he dismissed it by saying he was only joking. Which raises the obvious question, "What's funny?"

I fervently hope this is the last word this column will have to say about the police. I hope the next will be a news item with the happy announcement that the entire force has undergone a complete overhauling.

THE... SOAP... BOX...

By THE EDITOR

During the past few weeks we have had several requests to look into the effect on the general health of the community of sewage that is emptied into the bay.

Very frankly, we haven't had too much time to really make an investigation. Getting out a paper the size of "The Marin Citizen" is a rather large mechanical job—especially with a shortage of printers that has made it necessary for us to work many nights until the small hours.

We are writing several letters to health authorities of the county, state and Federal governments to ask their opinions. When we hear from them we will let you know.

The specific requests have come from two sources: (1) those who want to know whether or not sewage from Marin City has any effect on the residents of Marin City when it empties into the bay, and (2) those who want to know what effect sewage from Marinship has on those who work there.

Frankly, we don't know the answers to these questions but they seem to us to be important enough to warrant quite a thorough investigation, if only to quiet any rumors that may be making the rounds.

We know that before Marin City sewage empties into the bay it goes through a purifying tank, so that when it comes out it is theoretically as pure as drinking water. The system of sewage purification used here is the same that is in use by all the cities around the bay. Health authorities have put their OK on these systems, so we presume that gives Marin City a clean bill of health.

As to the condition that exists at Marinship, all we know is what we've been told and what we've seen with our own eyes. We don't know whether Marinship sewage goes through purification before it goes into the bay. From what we've seen we rather doubt it. When we were working on the outfitting docks we saw evidence that pointed to direct dumping of sewage.

We have asked Marinship to give us a statement on this.

As we said before, when we find out more than we know now we'll let you know. This will perhaps be in next week's paper.

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